



## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

# Story

John 9:1-11 (NIV)

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup> As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup> After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. <sup>7</sup> "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. <sup>8</sup> His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup> Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup> "How then were your eyes opened?" they asked. <sup>11</sup> He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

## Prayers for August 15 - 21, 2021

**West Sider ::** Jill Brown

**West Side Ministry ::** Outreach Ministry

**Mali Children ::** Kouraba and Dite

**Local Church ::** First Lutheran Church of Kennewick

**Additional Concerns ::** Lil Leggett, Margaret Storms, Grace Jackson, Gerry Wyatt, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Hideki Long, Debbie Mellinger, Janice Wellington, Karen Curtis, Sheridan DeLeon, Wendy Thomson, Rod Haines, Melanie Saint James, George Jacobson, Donna Jackson, Trent Hamilton, Joe Reynolds, Sandie Meigs, Edna Schmel, Jane Frazier, Bob Rozendal, Jill Bruun, Logan Booth

**In Military Service ::** South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Illinois-Noah Ellis; Louisiana-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington -Mike Parkman; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis

**This week we are praying for** Matt Edminister with Alongside Ministry in Estonia. He recently shared the following prayer: *Our youth minister, Ben Ellis, is also an Alongside missionary. He and his wife joined us two years ago and have been an incredible blessing. While we were away, they got news that both of Ben's parents have contracted COVID and are presently hospitalized in serious condition. Ben and Katie are still in the throws of culture adaptation, so this is quite a blow emotionally. Please join our church in praying for them and for Ben's parent's speedy and complete recovery.*

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